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> Date: August 28, 2001 Atty Docket No. 7217/65200

Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

> Yoichiro Sako Tatsuya Inokuchi Shunsuke Furukawa

entitled: DATA OUTPUT METHOD AND APPARATUS, DATA PLAYBACK METHOD AND APPARATUS, DATA RECORDING METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND DATA RECORDING AND PLAYBACK METHOD AND APPARATUS

Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(f) is claimed and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been employed.

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X Specification

Washington, D.C. 20231

- X 95 Claims(s) (including 7 independent claim(s))
- Preliminary Amendment
- X unsigned Oath or Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition
- X 14 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- X Our check for \$2,380.00 calculated as follows:

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